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Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, NY 10007

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Re: United States v. Shaheen Mukhtar
U.S.D.C. (S.D.N.Y.) Docket # 07-711

Dear Judge Preska:

This letter will confirm that I am aware of Mr. Mukhtar's "arrest" today and that he has been taken to New York due to an alleged bail violation. I am presently waiving any hearing, without prejudice to Mr. Mukhtar's rights to request a hearing regarding this issue and to see re-release on bail, until I have a better understanding of the circumstances for which he has allegedly violated his bail. In the event that such hearing is desired, a request will be made of the Court for such to be scheduled.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
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